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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of United States Army Sergeant Jesse Richard Tilton of Long Creek, who passed away on July 16, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Jesse Tilton was born on December 14, 1986 in Decatur; he was the son of Julie A. Tilton; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Jesse Tilton attended Mt. Zion High School and went on to graduate from Lincoln Challenge Academy in Rantoul; he later attended Richland Community College; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Jesse Tilton served his country with pride and distinction as a medic with the United States Army, serving in the 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team of the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Jesse Tilton earned numerous awards and decorations for his service with the U.S. Army, including the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal,

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1 the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the NATO
2 Medal, and the Combat Medic Badge; and

3 WHEREAS, Sgt. Jesse Tilton was a member of the Long Creek
4 United Methodist Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Sgt. Jesse Tilton was preceded in death by his
6 aunt, Barbara Warner; his uncle, Gerald Tilton; and his
7 maternal grandparents, Theodore and Kathryn Tilton; and

8 WHEREAS, Sgt. Jesse Tilton is survived by his mother, Julie
9 A. Tilton-Magana and her husband, Javier; his aunts and uncles,
10 James Tilton and his wife, Judy, Linda Isaac and her husband,
11 Robert "Bob", Richard Tilton and his wife, Judy, and Sandra
12 Muirheid and her husband, George; and his many cousins; and

13 WHEREAS, Sgt. Jesse Tilton's patriotism and courage will be
14 remembered fondly by his loving family, his fellow soldiers,
15 and the citizens of our grateful nation; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
18 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
19 Sergeant Jesse Richard Tilton; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Sgt. Jesse Tilton as an expression
2 of our sympathy.